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SUBJ: STUDENT VIOLENCE PROMPTS TEMPORARY CLOSURE ADANA ENGINEERING SCHOOL

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1. AS FEARED, THE STUDENT VIOLENCE DISRUPTING HIGHER EDUCATION ELSEWHERE IN TURKEY HAS FINALLY SPREAD TO ADANA. ALL LOCAL PAPERS REPORT FIGHTING BETWEEN LEFTIST AND RIGHTIST STUDENTS AT THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING HERE.
2. ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER REPORTS THE FIGHTING BROKE OUT IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA AFTER A GROUP OF STUDENTS REMOVED FROM THE WALL PICTURES OF ALPARSLAN TURKES AND THREE CRESCENTS, ALL HUNG THE

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NIGHT BEFORE. THEY THEN BEGAN CIRCULATING A PETITION ASKING THAT A PICTURE OF ATATURK BE HUNG INSTEAD. THEN, A GROUP OF RIGHTIST STUDENTS, ONE BRANDISHING A GUN, REPORTEDLY BURST INTO THE CAFETERIA AND ATTACKED THOSE WHO HAD REMOVED THE TURKES PICTURE. PRESS PHOTOS SHOW ONE STUDENT TO HAVE BEEN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN THE HEAD AS THE RESULT OF A BLOW STRUCK WITH THE GUN OF A RIGHTIST. THE FIGHTING STOPPED WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THE POLICE.

3. THE ADMINISTRATION HAS CLOSED THE SCHOOL UNTIL THE EVENING OF 26

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NOVEMBER TO ALLOW TIME FOR THE STUDENTS TO COOL OFF.

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